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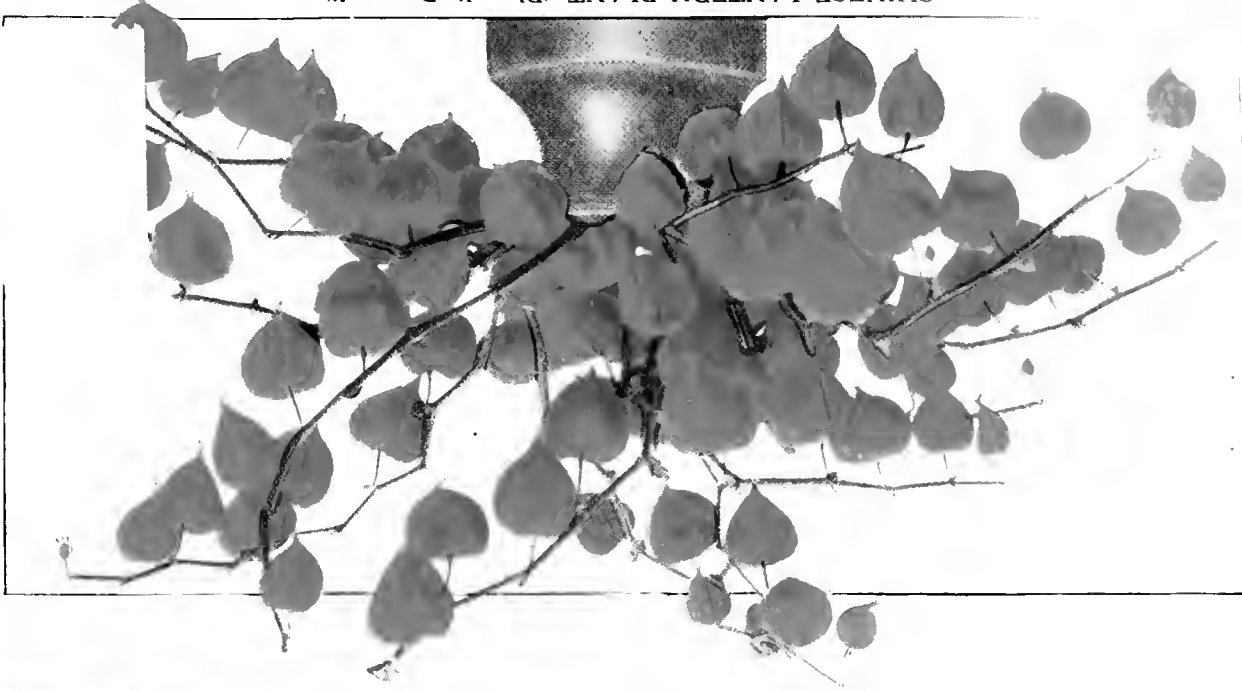
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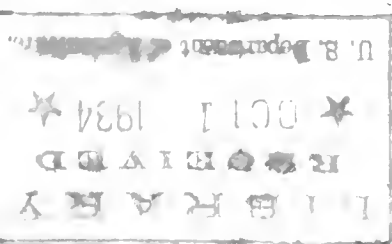


ROBRINK & ATKINS • RUTHERFORD, N.J.

Chinese lantern plants, \$1.50, delivered. The plants thrive easily and produce liberally under ordinary culture is required. The plants are excellent for winter decorations. Taller and has larger berries than the Chinese lanterns which cover the seed-pods. When cut and dried, they make excellent winter decorations. The plants are excellent for the large, but valued chiefly for the large, heavy lustrous foliage and creamy flowers, (Physalis Bunyardi)



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## HYBRID OR *French Lilacs*

AT BARGAIN PRICES

F.O.B. Rutherford, N. J.

Once again we must call attention to the substantial saving that can be effected by taking advantage of this offer. Lilacs are the most beautiful and best beloved of flowering shrubs, but the choicest French Hybrids have always commanded relatively high prices. This offer brings them within reach of all.

Belle de Nancy. An old favorite. Double pink flowers.  
Georges Bellair. Very fragrant; double; carmine.  
Glory of Horstenstein. Single. Buds red, flowers lavender.  
Jan van Tol. Huge trusses of pure white, single flowers.  
Jean Mace. Late-blooming; double; mauve.  
Mme. Casimir-Perier. Fine double white variety. Very fragrant.

**SPECIAL  
FALL PRICES**

6 plants, 2 to 3 ft. high, one of each variety described, for \$5.

6 plants, 3 to 4 ft. high, one of each variety described, for \$7.50.



## *Azaleas*

Spectacular spring-flowering shrubs of many colors. Splendid plants at unusually low prices, f. o. b. Rutherford, N. J.

Azalea mollis. Mixed shades of orange, salmon, apricot-rose, and pale yellow. Special reduced fall price. 15 to 18 in., \$2 each; \$17.50 for 10. Catalogue price, \$2.50 each.

Azalea altaclarensis. Very lovely delicate yellow and gold variety. Rare. Special reduced fall price. 18 to 24 in., \$2 each; \$17.50 for 10. Catalogue price, \$4 each.

Azalea mucronulatum. Vivid lilac. Very early. Special reduced fall price. 2 to 2 1/2 ft., \$2 each; \$17.50 for 10. Catalogue price, \$4 each.

**SPECIAL REDUCED  
FALL PRICES**



Azalea mucronulatum



Azalea mollis



# A New Deal

IN

## EVERGREEN HARDY HEDGES YEW ♦ HEMLOCK

Prices Down to Less Than  
One Dollar Per Yard

Never before has a man of ordinary means been able to surround his home and garden with a sound, perfectly hardy, evergreen hedge. He had to put up with weedy privet which was neither evergreen nor reliably hardy, or the intractable, irregular growth of thorny barberry. That day is past. Our Yews and Hemlocks have reached the ideal size for hedge planting, and our stock has prospered to the extent that we can sell them at prices no one can afford to disregard.

### YEW

The old Yew hedges of England and continental Europe are the admiration and envy of the world.

Until now, there has been no hardy hedge plant which could give the same effect in America. Only very wealthy people could afford to pay the prices demanded for the fancy individual, specimen Yews which were offered. The rest of us substituted Privets and Barberries and had to like it. But the winter of 1933-34 wiped out a lot of those shoddy Hedges and proved how poor and unsatisfactory they really were.

All that is changed. There is a New Deal in Hedges, too. Our fields are bursting with the vigorous growth of lusty young Yews which are aching to be lined along your boundaries and to take shape under your clippers and care. At all seasons, their walls of living, velvety green will protect your lawn and garden from trespassers, and make a handsome and dramatic background for your roses and perennials.

Consider these prices: Is there anything you could possibly purchase for a similar amount that would add one-half the value to your property, or give you greater cause for pride and satisfaction in your home?

SPECIAL FALL PRICES

50% OFF

Vigorous young Japanese Yews, 18 to 24 in. high, \$10 for 10; \$85 per 100. (Planted 2 feet apart, the cost is less than \$1 per yard.)

Catalogue price  
~~\$22.50 for 10~~

Older, broader Yews, 2 to 2½ ft. high, \$15 for 10; \$135 per 100.

Catalogue price  
~~\$30 for 10~~

## HEMLOCK

While Yew hedges thrive well in the dust- and smoke-laden atmosphere of the cities, American Hemlock does best in the clean, fresh air of the country. It has foliage of softer texture, lighter green than Yew, and it grows faster.

Hemlock withstands any amount of clipping, and can be made to take any shape you like. Within a few years it forms a smooth, impenetrable wall of evergreen foliage utterly free from pests and indestructible by winter cold.

Hemlock will make a high hedge more quickly than Yew, and therefore is better for screens and tall fences; but it can be kept down to any reasonable height over four feet.

Until this year, stock of young Hemlock suitable for hedge planting has been scarce and dear. But this fall we have a large block of prime young trees, 5 feet high and over, ready to move at an astonishingly low price.

**We will quote special prices and sizes on both common and Carolina Hemlock on request**

*All plants offered on this page are freshly dug with balls of earth about their roots, securely wrapped in burlap. Prices are f. o. b. Rutherford. We advise shipment by railway freight or motor truck express. We can make delivery with our own trucks within 20 miles at slight extra cost.*

## SMASH! KOSTER'S BLUE SPRUCE

*The Price Has Fallen.  
Now YOU Can Have  
a Blue Spruce!*

Our gorgeous trees are going to be sold this fall—the true Koster's Blue, with its soft, silvery sheen, the tree everybody wants.

Sturdy, symmetrical, just the right size to make your garden look like a million dollars.

The old prices are gone.

LOOK—

GET  
YOUR  
BLUE  
SPRUCE  
NOW

Vigorous young trees 3 to 3½ ft. high . . . . . Each **\$5**

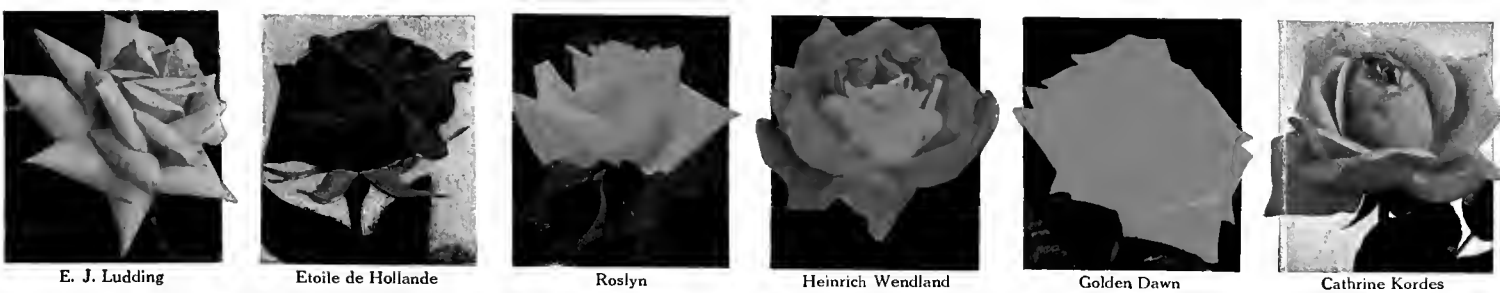
A Pair of Trees for \$9



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## ROSE COLLECTION "A"

12 Roses, \$7.50

A well-chosen dozen of the best bloomers for small gardens and beginners. Finest two-year-old field-grown plants. Catalogue price, \$10; you save \$2.50. Shipping charges prepaid.

Charles P. Kilham. Orange-pink.  
Etoile de Hollande. Velvety red.  
Impress. Stately salmon-pink.  
Miss Willmott. Creamy white.  
Miss Rowena Thom. Rich pink.  
Mrs. Henry Bowles. Glowing rose.  
Mrs. E. P. Thom. Bright yellow.



## ROSE COLLECTION "B"

12 Roses, \$12.50

Choice varieties of recent introduction. All first-class Roses. Splendid two-year-old field-grown stock. Catalogue price, \$15.25; you save \$2.75. Shipping charges prepaid.

Alice Stern. Creamy white.  
Autumn. Red and gold.  
Cathrine Kordes. Bright rose.  
Conqueror. Gold-apricot.  
E. J. Ludding. Vivid pink.  
Etoile de Hollande. Red.  
Golden Dawn. Soft yellow.  
Heinrich Wendland. Red-orange.  
McGredy's Scarlet. Fiery rose.  
Max Krause. Golden buff.  
McGredy's Ivory. Waxy white.  
Roslyn. Rich yellow.



Conqueror



Autumn



McGredy's Scarlet



Alice Stern



Max Krause



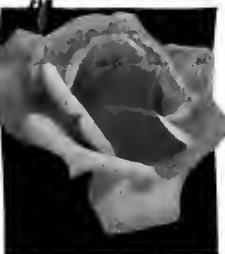
McGredy's Ivory

Directions for planting Roses in autumn  
are sent with each order

## FALL PLANTING

Experience has proved that fall planting of Roses pays. We send instructions with each shipment. You get the cream of the crop, freshly dug, robust bushes two years grown in the field—the finest kind of plants.

These collections make ordering easy and will save you a lot of money. They give maximum satisfaction at minimum cost. See special offer on next page.



Miss Rowena Thom



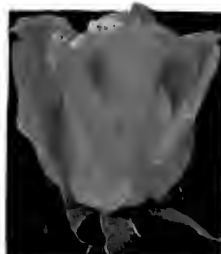
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Charles P. Kilham



Mrs. E. P. Thom



President Herbert Hoover



Red Radiance



Radiance



Rev. F. Page-Roberts



Mrs. Henry Bowles

We pay all shipping charges on Roses  
and Herbaceous Plants

# CLIMBING ROSES

## Two New Everblooming Hardy Climbing Roses

SHIPPING CHARGES PREPAID

The first of a new race of Hardy Climbing Roses which not only bloom at the usual time but continue to produce occasional buds and flowers throughout the season, and usually produce a good second and third crop in late summer and autumn.

**Blaze.** (U. S. Plant Patent No. 10.) A sensational everblooming form of the popular Paul's Scarlet Climber. Has had a tremendous sale and will soon be in everybody's garden. \$1.50 each.

**The New Dawn.** (U. S. Plant Patent No. 1.) Charming everblooming variation of the lovely pale pink hardy climber, Dr. W. Van Fleet. Reported to be unusually reliable in its everblooming character, and an outstanding new Rose. \$1.50 each.

## Choicest Yellow Climbers

Yellow Climbing Roses are rare, and as a rule not hardy. But these three Roses have proved more resistant to cold than any of their predecessors. The unusually cold winter of 1933-34 damaged them somewhat, but they can be relied upon to endure ordinary winters without harm, and they are exceedingly beautiful.

**Mrs. Arthur Curtiss James (Golden Climber).** (U. S. Plant Patent No. 28.) Big, cup-shaped, pure yellow flowers on a very strong plant. Looks like a golden yellow form of Mary Wallace. \$2 each.

**Jacotte.** A most attractive climber with clustered flowers of orange-yellow, tinted rosy copper in the bud. Most charming and graceful. 75 cts. each.

**Reveil Dijonnais.** The large, lemon-yellow flowers are like big flat wheels deeply rimmed with crimson-scarlet at the edges. Blooms a long time and in some respects resembles a Climbing Hybrid Tea. Very fine novelty. \$1.50 each.

## Newest Polyanthas

Great improvements are being made in this race of dwarf, everblooming bedding Roses. Most of them produce their flowers in clusters steadily throughout the season, almost as faithfully as any annual bedding-out plant. These three novelties are outstanding.

**Belvedere.** A great improvement on the deep scarlet-crimson Eblouissant. Its flowers are larger, more gracefully carried, and the plants are lusher. \$1 each; \$10 per doz.

**Johanna Tantau.** Of low, almost creeping habit, very compact. The flowers are white, exquisitely formed, daintily tinted with pink and creamy yellow. \$1 each; \$10 per doz.

**Sunshine.** The only really reliable yellow-flowered Polyantha. Buds are deep orange-scarlet, opening to bronzy yellow flowers which pale to delicate creamy fawn color as they open. Very sunshiny and altogether lovely. \$1 each; \$10 per doz.

## Rosa Rouletti

This miniature Rose is charming in pots or rock-gardens. It has tiny foliage and double pink flowers half an inch across. In ordinary soil it grows very slowly. A perfect little toy Rose and very popular. Good potted plants, \$1 each.

## SPECIAL COLLECTION

12 Roses, \$6

All Hybrid Teas (Everbloomers). Splendid plants of good varieties, our selection. For this Collection we reserve special lots of choice varieties which will grow freely and produce an abundance of beautiful Roses for those who do not insist upon having particular varieties. All are correctly labeled.

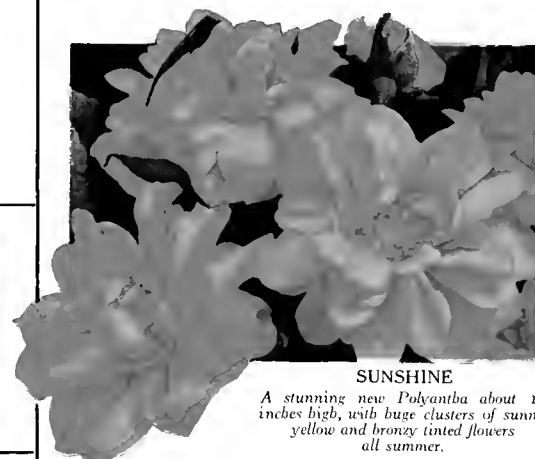
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GOLDEN CLIMBER (Mrs. Arthur Curtiss James)



JOHANNA TANTAU



SUNSHINE

A stunning new Polyantha about 18 inches high, with huge clusters of sunny yellow and bronzy tinted flowers all summer.

# HERBACEOUS PLANTS

for the Hardy Border

WE HAVE room in this folder to describe and offer only a few of the hundreds of different hardy perennial plants which we grow. There is probably no larger collection of such material on the American continent. Send for our complete catalogue, or write us about your wants. Better still, come to see what we have.

For this autumn we have a fine stock of the plants listed here, all of which have proved beautiful and worthy. We recommend them all.

We prepay charges on all these herbaceous plants but, because of the expense of packing and shipping, we cannot accept orders for plants amounting to less than \$5.



## DAY-LILIES

*Hemerocallis*

Magnificent lily-like plants with flowers of orange and yellow shades, on long stems. Showy garden plants, and effective as cutting flowers. They are reliably hardy and need little care. The six varieties described here will provide a succession of flowers from May till August.

**Aureole.** Star-shaped flowers with deep trumpets of rich golden yellow. Blooms in mid-June.

**Citrina.** Pale lemon-tinted flowers which open in the evening and remain until the following day. Tall. Late June and July.

**Dumortieri.** Dwarf, early June variety, with vivid yellow flowers stained deep orange on the back.

**Gold Dust.** Early May-flowering variety, with light yellow flowers stained deep orange and brown.

**Sovereign.** Very profuse flowering. Blooms light orange-yellow stained deeper. Blooms in May and early June.

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COLLECTION: 6 plants, one of each variety, for \$2, delivered



## CHRISTMAS ROSE (*Helleborus niger*)

While this handsome flower is not really a rose, but a member of the Buttercup family, it has borne this name for centuries as a tribute to its beauty. Its heavy, leathery, evergreen foliage makes a superb ground-cover during the summer months, and late in November or December appear 10- to 12-inch flower-stems bearing beautiful anemone-like flowers. When first open, the flowers are pure white, but they quickly assume delicate pink and rosy tints and continue in good condition for several weeks. They should be planted in the lee of some sheltering evergreen or wall, protected from severe freezing, in order to be enjoyed at their best. See that they have rich soil and a well-drained place, but they must not suffer from lack of water at any time.

If wanted for cut-flowers in winter, it is better to plant them in a coldframe which will protect the flowers from dirt and buffeting winter winds.

3 STRONG PLANTS FOR \$3, DELIVERED

## HARDY ASTERS

*Michaelmas Daisies*

Rich in shades of violet, royal purple, and tones of lavender-blue, these graceful autumn flowers have peculiar beauty in the garden and special value as cut-flowers.

They make a very showy display and require only the simplest care.

Numerous named varieties may be chosen, but we have selected these very fine types from our large stock for this Special Offer.

**Aurore.** A very graceful Aster with rather small, dainty rose-pink flowers in sprays and starry clusters. Very clear color.

**Skylands Queen.** Bold sprays of bright lavender-blue flowers with bright golden yellow centers. Fine midseason variety, better than the old Climax.

**Mrs. F. W. Raynor.** A good late-blooming Aster with large, deep reddish pink flowers in huge trusses. Fine deep color.

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## NEW EVERBLOOMING CREEPING STRAWBERRY

*Fragaria Rugen*

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### JAPANESE IRIS

#### *Iris Kaempferi*

Entirely unlike the common German Iris, these gorgeous flowers are produced by plants which delight in low, swampy ground around garden pools. The blooms are very broad and flat, and range through innumerable shades of blue, purple, and violet, lighted and illuminated with white and gold. July blooming.

**Blue Flag.** Velvety flowers of deep indigo, veined white and lit with a sparkling yellow center.

**Crystal.** Lovely pale violet with big white center and veins.

**Distinction.** Light lavender-pink with huge yellow blotch in the paler center.

**Ondine.** Glittering white tinted with translucent blue in center. Very large and lovely.

**Red Riding Hood.** Deep amaranth suffused white and veined silver.

**Robert Craig.** Pale gray veined with rich violet. Very pretty.

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Sun Rose

## SUN ROSE

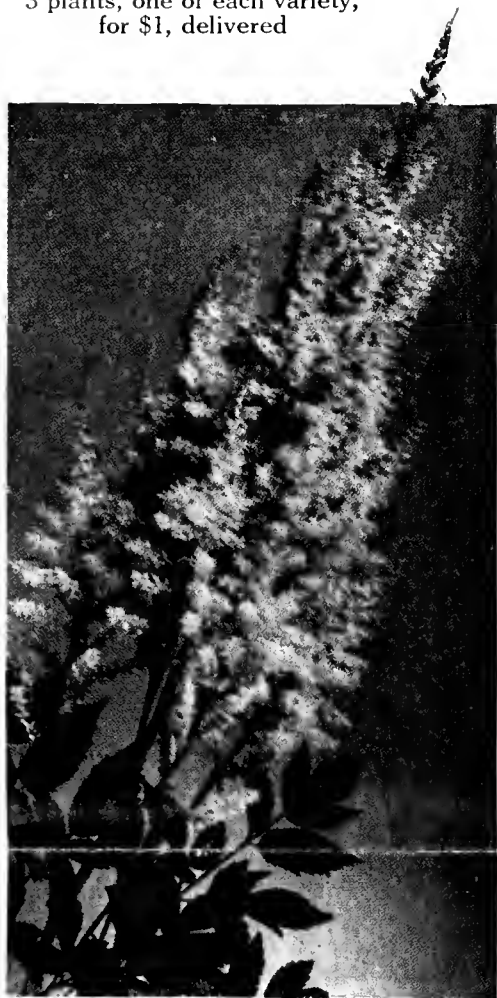
### *Helianthemum*

Half-evergreen little bushlets about a foot high, with silky little rose-like flowers on and off all summer. For rock-garden and edging. We have many more varieties. Consult our catalogue.

**Ball of Fire.** Double; red.  
**Citrinum.** Single; yellow.  
**Rosy Gem.** Clear pink.

#### COLLECTION:

3 plants, one of each variety,  
for \$1, delivered



Astilbe Arendsi, Gloria Superba

## SPIREA

### *Astilbe*

Delightful border plants with plumes of feathery flowers 2 feet high or more. Delight in moist, half-shaded places. Very dainty as a cut-flower.

**Prof. van der Wielen.** Giant, long-stemmed clusters of shining white flowers.

**Rhineland.** Glistening crimson flowers tinted with salmon.

**Gloria Superba.** Really superb deep-toned rose-pink flowers in huge sprays.

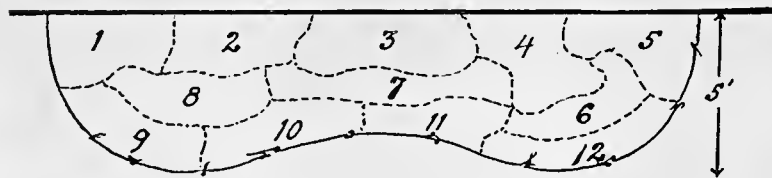
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# 100 Choice Perennials

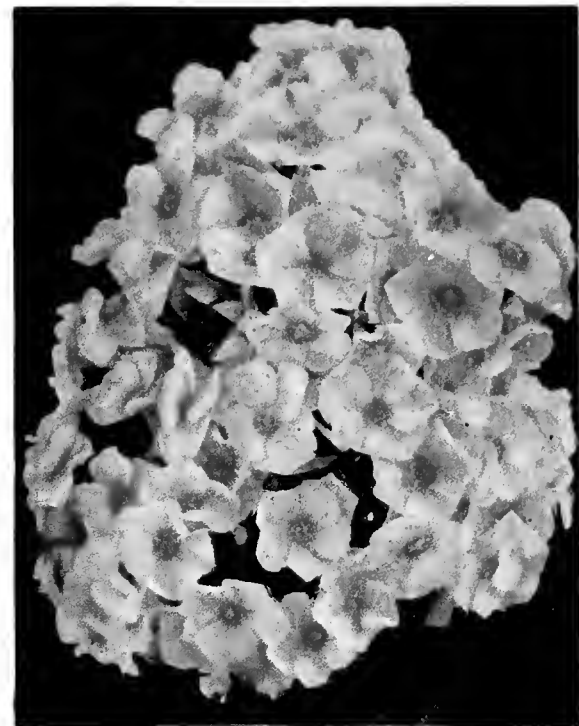
## for \$20.00

(Catalogue Value, \$25.95)

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Key No.	Quantity	Variety
1.	8	Dictamnus (Fraxinella) albus
2.	8	Aster, Mrs. F. W. Raynor
3.	10	Gypsophila paniculata fl.-pl.
4.	8	Liatris pycnostachya
5.	8	Iris, Pallida Dalmatica
6.	8	Phlox, H. B. May
7.	10	Veronica longifolia subsessilis
8.	8	Heliopsis scabra excelsa
9.	8	Dianthus, Abbotsford
10.	8	Gaillardia aristata (grandiflora)
11.	8	Anthericum Liliastrum major
12.	8	Aster Amellus, Rudolph Goethe



Hardy Phlox, H. B. May

## HARDY PHLOX

The standby for midsummer bloom. A group of particularly clear-colored and distinct varieties.

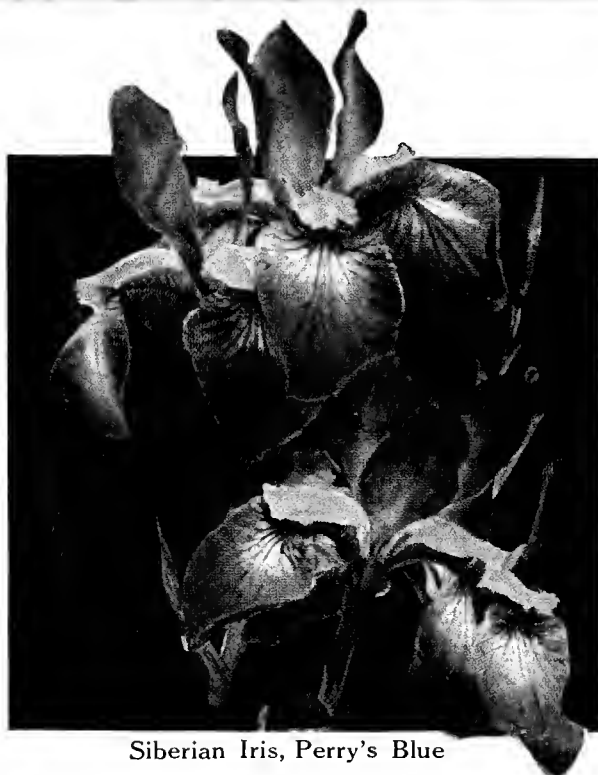
**Caroline Vandenburg.** H. B. May. Clear pink.

The bluest of all. **Karl Foerster.** Orange-

**Fiancee.** Pure white. red.

**Glory.** Glowing rose. **Saladin.** Fiery salmon.

**COLLECTION:** 6 plants, one of each variety,  
for \$2, delivered



Siberian Iris, Perry's Blue

## SIBERIAN IRIS

One of the most graceful garden subjects, with long-stemmed blue flowers in June, particularly adapted for cutting. Very useful and permanent.

3 strong plants for 75 cts., delivered

## HEATHER

*Calluna*

Exquisite little shrubs with moss-like foliage and myriads of tiny flowers. Suitable for well-watered rock-gardens or banks, where they grow quickly and make mats of dark green foliage. We have at least 20 more varieties. Consult our catalogue.

**Calluna vulgaris.** The true Scots Heather. Purple flowers.

**C. vulgaris alba.** The famous white Heather.

**C. vulgaris Alporti.** Taller. Rosy pink flowers.

3 strong plants for \$1.50,  
delivered

## TREE PEONIES

Rare and handsome shrubs with huge, silky flowers in delicate shades. Plants have hitherto been scarce and expensive. We will send descriptive list and bargain prices on request.



Calluna alba

Calluna vulgaris

Calluna vulgaris Alporti